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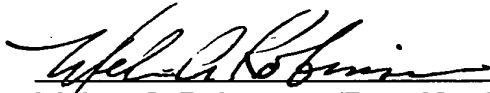
subscriber of the communication network and a service access system based on a service connection request by the subscriber; and setting up a payload connection associated with the signaling connection only between the service access system and the subscriber given data traffic for the service and clearing down the payload connection after the data transmission.--.

REMARKS

The present Amendment makes editorial changes and corrects typographical errors in the specification in order to conform the specification to the requirements of the U.S. Patent practice. No new matter is added thereby. Original claims 1-5 have been canceled in favor of new claims 6-10. However, claims 6-10 have been presented solely because the revisions by bracketing and underlining which would have been necessary in claims 1-5 in order to conform those claims to the requirements of the U.S. Patent practice would have been too extensive, and thus would have been too burdensome. The cancellation of claims 1-5 does not constitute an intent on the part the Applicant to surrender any of the subject matter of claims 1-5.

The foregoing amendments to the specification and claims under Article 41 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty place the application into form for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371. Accordingly, entry of these amendments before
5 examination on the merits is hereby requested.

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